

PRESS RELEASE

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Moderate Flooding is occurring in the Cataldo area. There are reports of inundated roads, which include two road closures at CCC Road and Latour Creek Road in Cataldo. Both roads have been closed to traffic until safe travel can be resumed.

For your safety, do not drive or walk through flowing water. As little as one foot of water on the road can move most vehicles off the road.

The National Weather Service has forecasted the river to crest at just over 46 feet at 10 PM tonight. The river should begin to recede into the afternoon hours of Tuesday, Jan 18th.

Residents along the Coeur d'Alene River from Cataldo to Harrison can expect low level flooding. Residents with livestock in low levels areas should have a plan in place to move their animals to higher grounds prior to flooding.

Residents living in flood prone areas should tune into daily weather forecasts to get the latest on changing conditions and flood warnings.